

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

EIGEN et al.

Serial No.: 08/750,715

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Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: T. Noland

For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE WITHDRAWAL OF CONTENTS
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION (CPA)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed
herewith in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (CPA), mailed
October 19, 1999, copy attached.

- ☐ Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- ☐ Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of application as
originally filed.
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Certified copy of ** Application No. **, filed **, the priority of which is
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and copies of cited references.
- ☒ If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is
not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the
Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under
37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also
authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this
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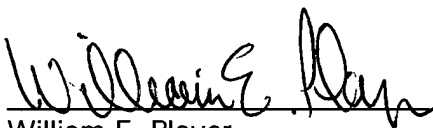
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	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	
Basic Filing Fee	\$380.00	\$760.00	760.00
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Check No. 45447, in the amount of \$ 926.00, is enclosed to cover the filing fee and late filing surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 10-6-99 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 765.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 890.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ 65.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of:
\$ 3600.00 (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for _____ independent claims over 3.
\$ 3600.00 (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for 20 claims over 20.
\$ _____ (non-small entity) or \$ _____ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21 (m)).
☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
☐ 5. Other: _____

A copy of this Notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

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